

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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R 161544Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3737  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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USDEL MTN GENEVA

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PASS AGRICULTURE

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, EEC, DA  
SUBJ: EC PROPOSAL FOR VEGETABLE OIL TAX

REF: 1) STATE 300350; 2) COPENHAGEN 2336

1. MFA (ECON POLICY DEPT.) AGAIN REMINDED BY AGATT OF  
STRONG US OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED EC TAX ON VEGETABLE OILS.  
THEY WERE LIKEWISE ADVISED OF US CONCERN ABOUT PROPOSAL TO  
REQUIRE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MILK FATS AND PROTEINS IN DAIRY-TYPE  
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PRODUCTS.

2. DANISH OPPOSITION TO BOTH THE VEGETABLE OIL TAX AND THE  
EXCLUSIVE USE PROPOSALS REMAINS STRONG. THEIR POSITION GOING  
INTO THE DECEMBER 20-21 EC AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING  
WILL REFLECT THIS OPPOSITION BUT THE DANES POINT OUT THAT THEY

CAN GIVE NO ASSURANCE THEY WILL NOT YIELD ON THESE POINTS IN  
THE EC NEGOTIATING PROCESS. THEY SERIOUSLY DOUBT, HOWEVER,  
THAT DECISIONS WILL BE MADE ON THE DAIRY PACKAGE IN THE  
COUNCIL MEETING NEXT WEEK.  
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